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WELCOME TO ZONE JAIL -- A PRISON TO HOLD THE BADDEST OF THE BAD ACROSS ALL DIMENSIONS -- WHERE SCOURGE, THE "EVIL SONIC," MUST WIN OVER A GANG OF DANGEROUS MERCENARIES IF HE'S EVER TO ESCAPE!

I DON'T CARE HOW LAME THE DESTRUCTIX MIGHT BE! IF THEY CAN GET ME OUT OF THIS PLACE, IT'LL BE WORTH MAKING NICE WITH THEM!

HOW'S THAT, SNOT? YA LIKE THAT?

NOT TOO HARD! HE MIGHT START CRYING!

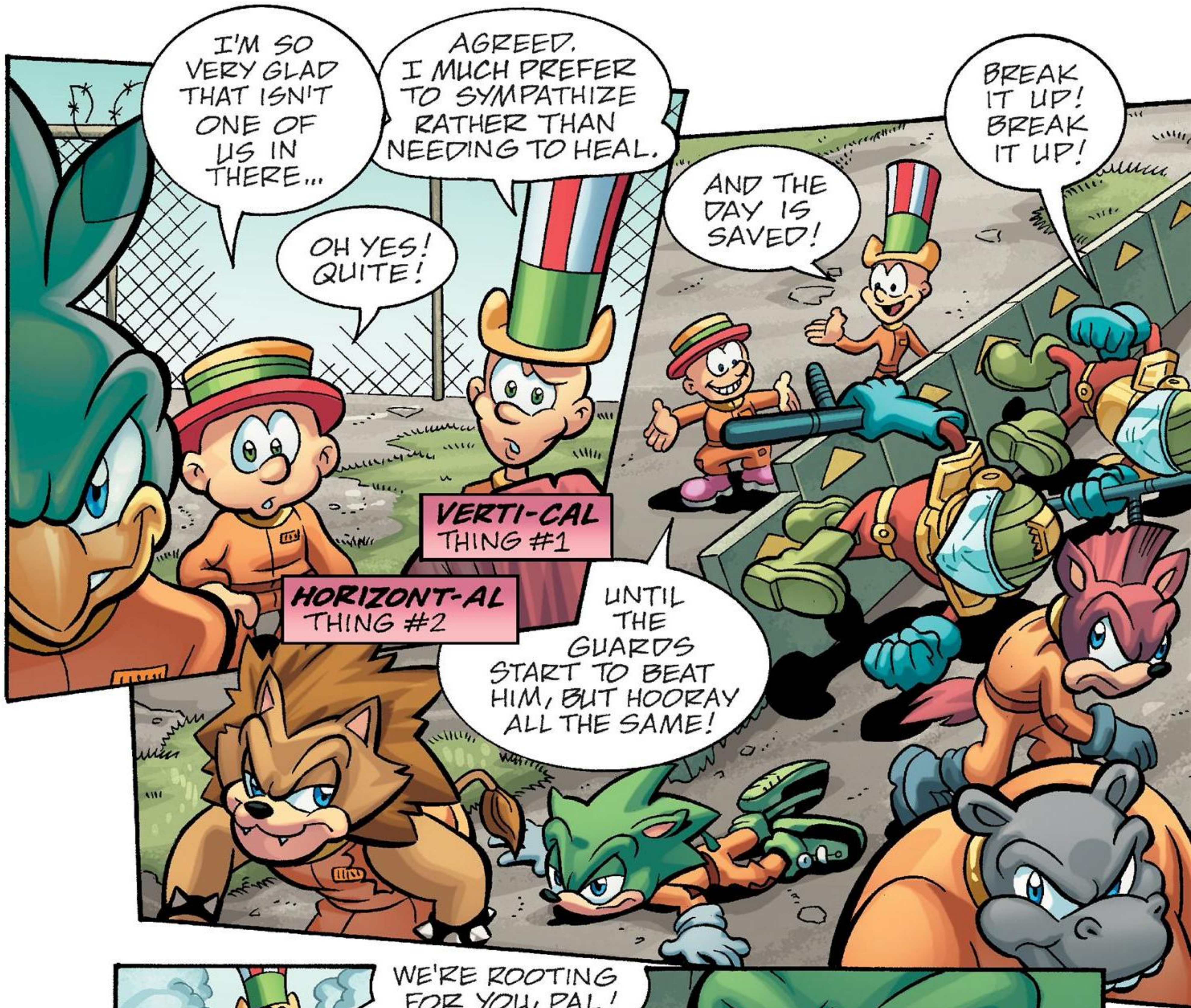
HA HA HA HA!

SCOURGE THE HEDGE-HOG BITTER PUNCHING BAG

INSIDE JOB PART 2

ANY PORT IN A STORM

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AH, MY PRIZE PRISONER! YOU DIDN'T GIVE THE GUARDS ANY TROUBLE, DID YOU? OF COURSE NOT! YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO BEING REFORMED, THANKS TO **MY** MARVELOUS FACILITY!



**WARDEN
ZOBOTNIK**
JAIL
ADMINISTRATOR

YEAH...
WHAT YOU
SAID.

I'M DEEPLY CONCERNED FOR YOU,
SCOURGE. I'VE MADE IT MY
MISSION TO REFORM YOU...

UH-
HUH.

...SO WHEN I ASK,
"WHAT'S GOING ON
BETWEEN YOU AND THE
DESTRUCTIX?" YOU KNOW
I ONLY HAVE YOUR BEST
INTERESTS AT
HEART.



OH, THEM?
THEY'RE JUST MARKING
ME AS THEIR FAVORITE
PUNCHING BAG.
NOTHING SPECIAL.

Hmmm.
I'D LIKE
YOU TO SEE
SOME-
THING...



THIS IS THE
FOOTAGE FROM
WHEN THAT GANG OF
PRIME-ZONERS WERE
ARRESTED.

STAY
WHERE
YOU
ARE!

YOU ARE IN VIOLATION
OF THE MULTIVERSE
LOCK-DOWN! IF YOU
ARE AGENTS OF DR.
NEGA, SURRENDER
YOURSELVES NOW!

THEY
WANT US
TO GO IN
QUIETLY,
BOYS.

BUT WE
DON'T DO ANY-
THING "QUIETLY,"
DO WE?

KER-RASH!

FALL BACK!
FALL BACK!

CRACK!
ALUGH!

KA-BOOM!

OFFICER
DOWN!

ZAP! ZAP!

BACK-UP! WE
NEED BACK-UP!

HE RIPPED
OFF MY--!

CLICK!

THESE MONSTERS
ARE **TOO** HARDCORE FOR
YOU TO HANDLE. YOUR
SUPPRESSION SQUAD WERE
MERE THUGS, AND YOUR
ANTICS WITH THE VARIOUS
ROBOTNIKS OF THE MULTI-
VERSE ARE **NOTHING**
COMPARED TO THESE
MERCENARIES!

YOU CAN TAKE YOUR
LUMPS, BUT I WORRY
THEY'LL BREAK YOU
WORSE THAN I
EVER--ER--EVER
IMAGINED.

DON'T
WORRY,
SIR. IF
THINGS
GET
OUT OF
HAND,
I'LL
COME
TO
YOU.

THANK YOU,
MY BOY.
YOU'VE MADE
THE RIGHT
CHOICE.

AT LAST! HIS SPIRIT
HAS BEEN BROKEN!
NOW I CAN REMOLD
HIM AS A FORCE
FOR GOOD!

I'LL WIPE
MY FEET
ON YOUR
FACE ON MY
WAY OUT THE DOOR.



Meh. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SEE IN "SNOT," KID. I'VE SEEN MILDEW STAINS TOUGHER THAN HIM.

JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE HIM IN ACTION, ABBY. HE'S AMAZING.



FIONA FOX
LIKES THE
BAD BOYS



Peh. I'VE BEEN HERE THIRTY YEARS. SEEN PLENTY OF MORONS AND PRETENDERS MARCH THROUGH HERE...

THE
EXTRA
MEAL YOU
WANTED
SMUGGLED
OUT,
MA'AM...

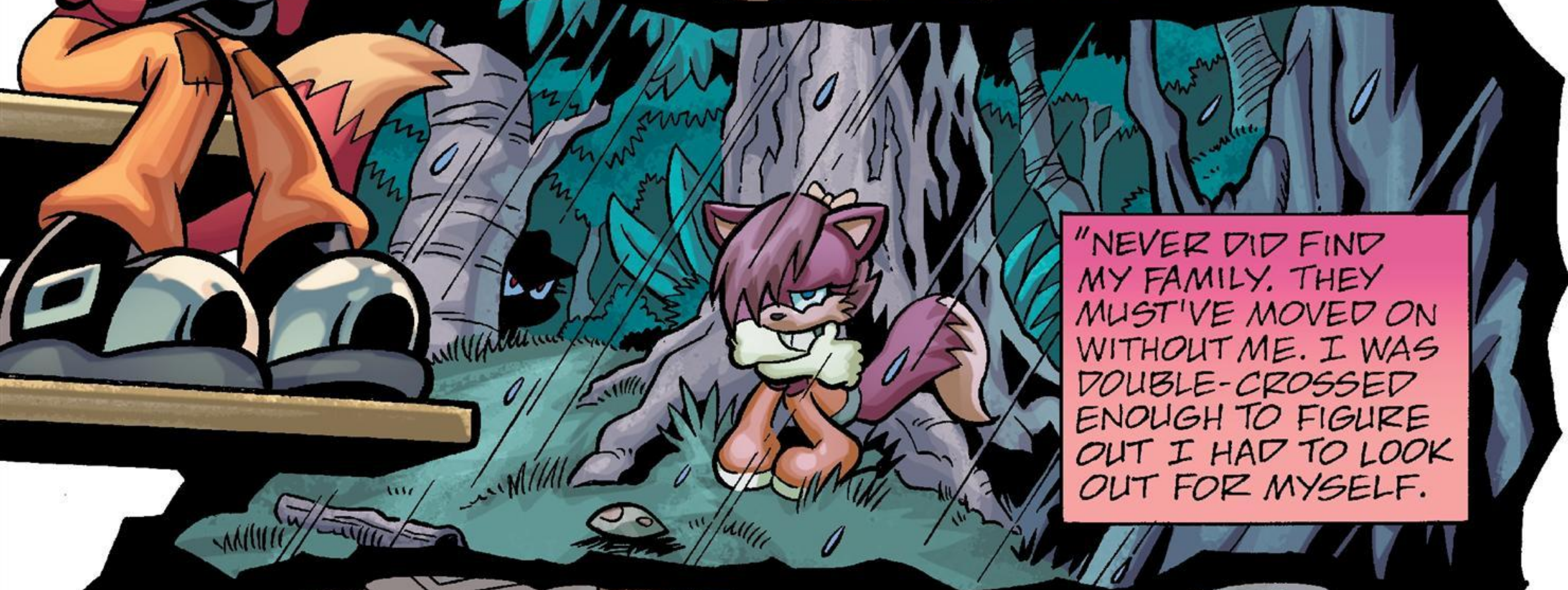


BUT NOT YOU. I GOT A FEELING ABOUT YOU, SISTER. YOU'VE DONE HARD TIME BEFORE.





MORE THAN MY SHARE. I SPENT MONTHS FORGOTTEN IN A DUNGEON AS A KID. I MADE MY OWN WAY OUT.



"NEVER DID FIND MY FAMILY. THEY MUST'VE MOVED ON WITHOUT ME. I WAS DOUBLE-CROSSED ENOUGH TO FIGURE OUT I HAD TO LOOK OUT FOR MYSELF.



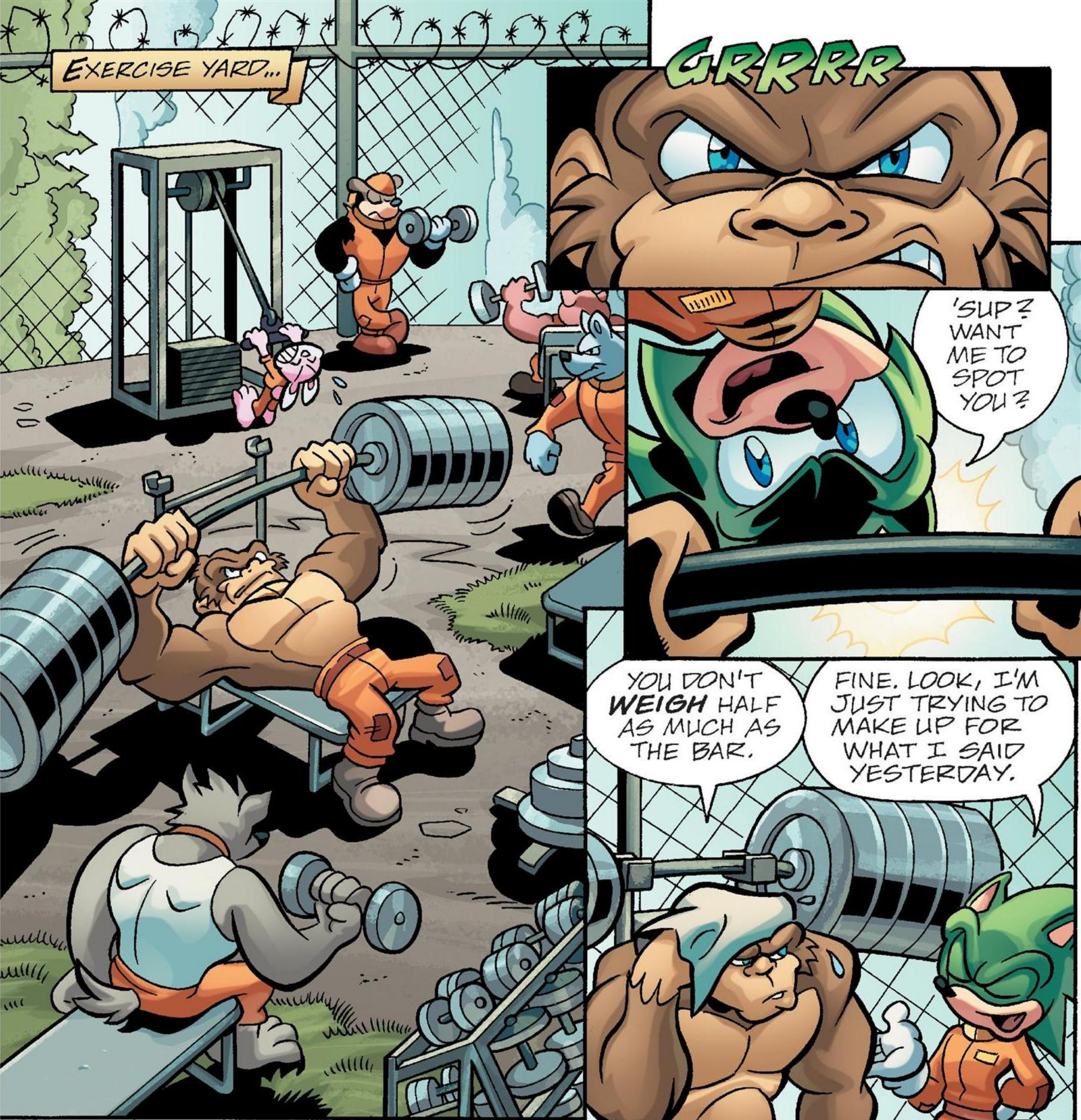
"AND THEN USING OTHER PEOPLE BECAME SECOND NATURE. AFTER THAT...THE WORLD'S YOUR OYSTER."



DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME OR MY BOYS.



I ALWAYS HAVE A WAY OUT.



EXERCISE YARD...

GRRRR

'SUP? WANT ME TO SPOT YOU?

YOU DON'T **WEIGH** HALF AS MUCH AS THE BAR.

FINE. LOOK, I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT I SAID YESTERDAY.

SO NOW I **AM** WORTH YOUR TIME?

YES! SURE! CRIMINY, WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

SGT. SIMIAN
DESTRUCTIX
STRONGMAN

"LET ME TELL YOU A STORY. YEARS AGO, WHEN DR. ROBOTNIK'S FORCES FIRST BEGAN TO SPREAD, I WANTED TO TAKE ACTION..."

WHO CARES IF IT'S AN ACT OF WAR?! THOSE ROBOTS TOOK A SHOT AT YOU, GRANDPA! WE HAVE TO STRIKE BACK!

MELLOW OUT, SIMON! THE GREAT JUNGLE IS MASSIVE. THE FAT MAN'S ROBOTS WON'T FIND US AGAIN!

"I TOOK MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS, BUT..."

NONE OF THESE WEAPONS WERE BOUGHT, WERE THEY?

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?! DR. ROBOTNIK HAS A BASE ON THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE! * WE CAN DESTROY IT AND END THIS TONIGHT!

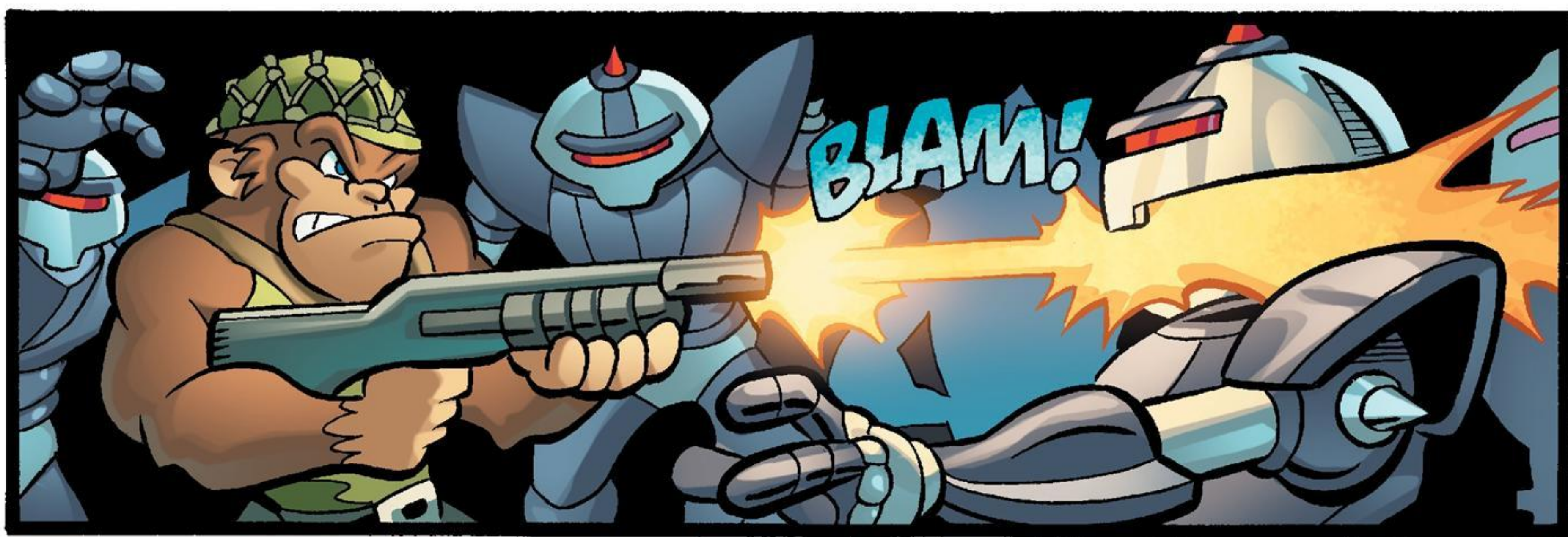
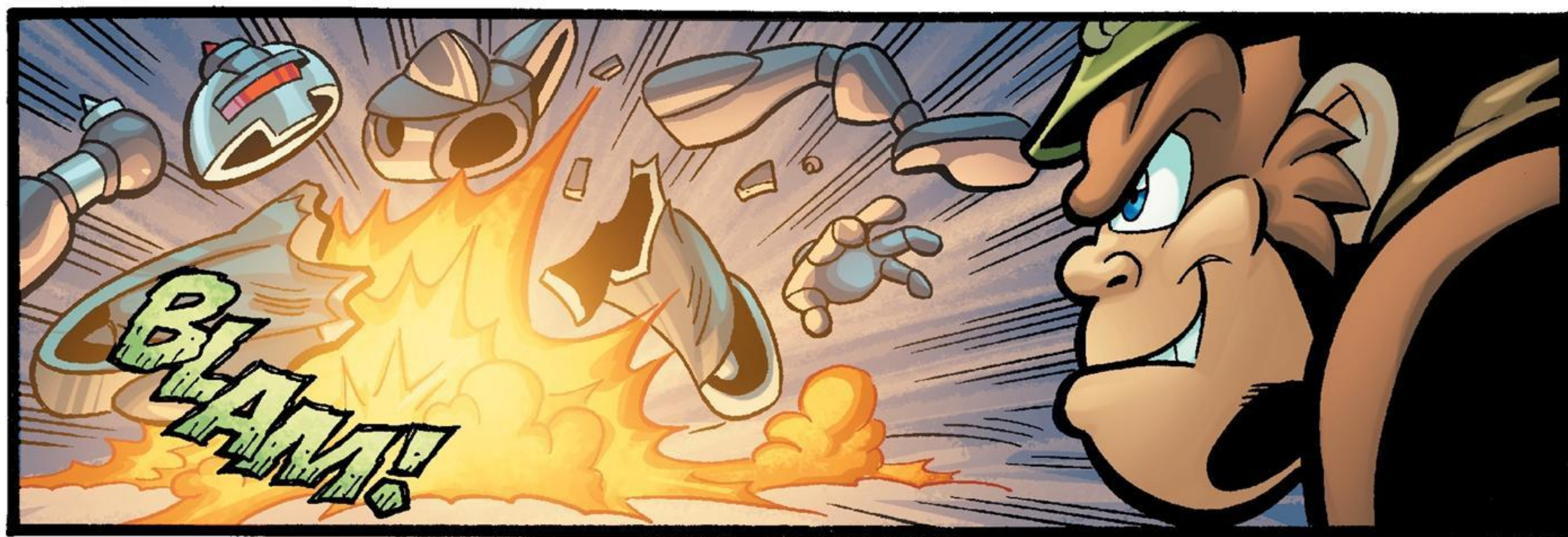
*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 12 FOR THE AFTERMATH!

FINE, SIMON. HAVE YOUR LITTLE WAR. ABANDON OUR PEACEFUL WAYS AND HAVE A BLAST.

BUT YOU'RE NOT DRAGGING OUR FAMILY, OR OUR PEOPLE, INTO THE FIRE WITH YOU!

"SO I WENT TO WAGE MY ONE-MAN WAR..."





"EVEN THEN, WHEN
THE END WAS
IMMINENT..."



"...I HAD NO
REGRETS."



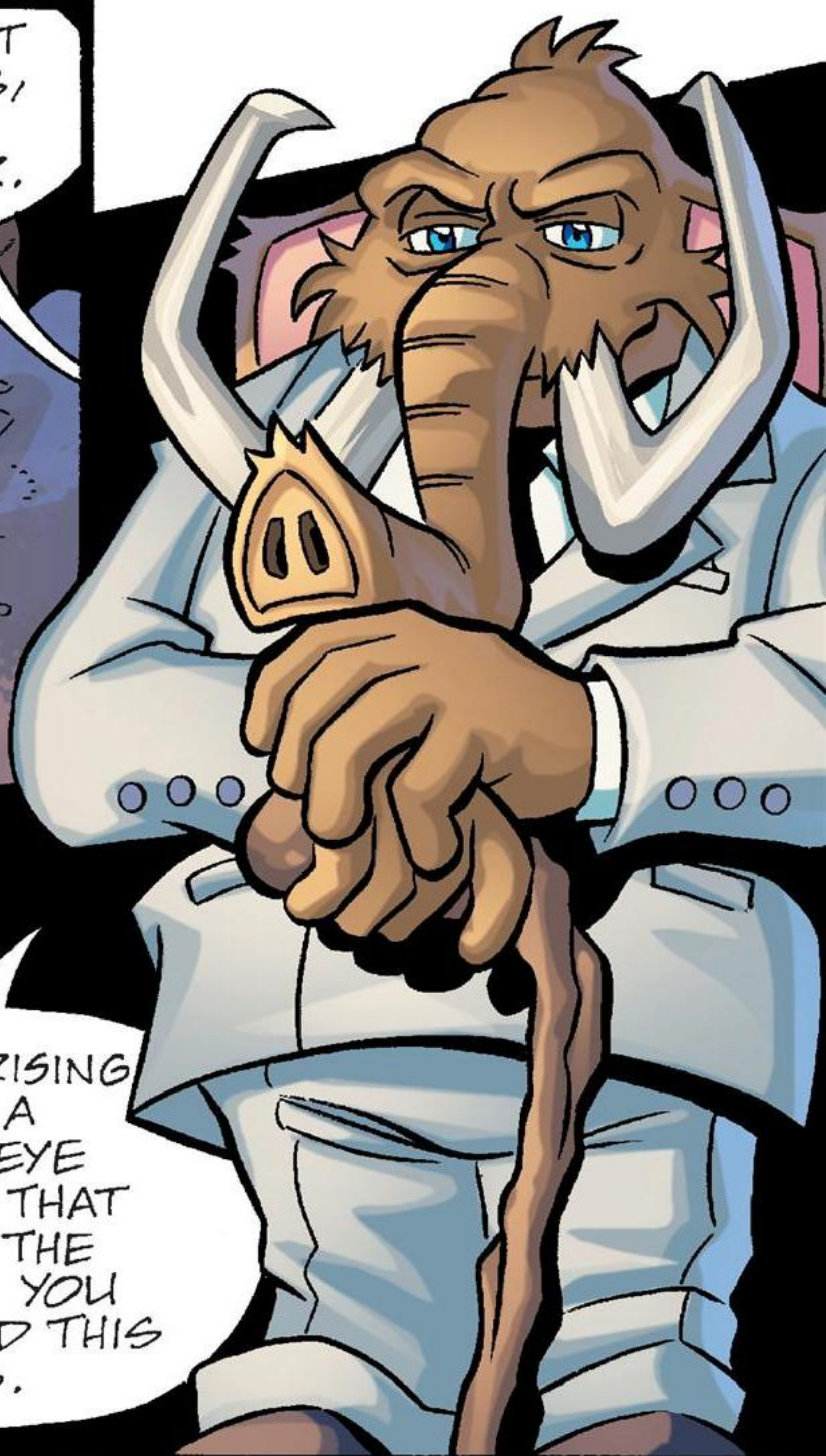
WHUH--!

YOU'VE KEPT
ME WAITING,
YOUNG
WARRIOR.



WH-WHO
ARE YOU?

AN ENTERPRISING
MAN WITH A
DISCERNING EYE
FOR TALENT. THAT
WAS QUITE THE
SPECTACLE YOU
PERFORMED THIS
EVENING.



I'M NOT DEAD... I'M...
NOT EVEN HURT?

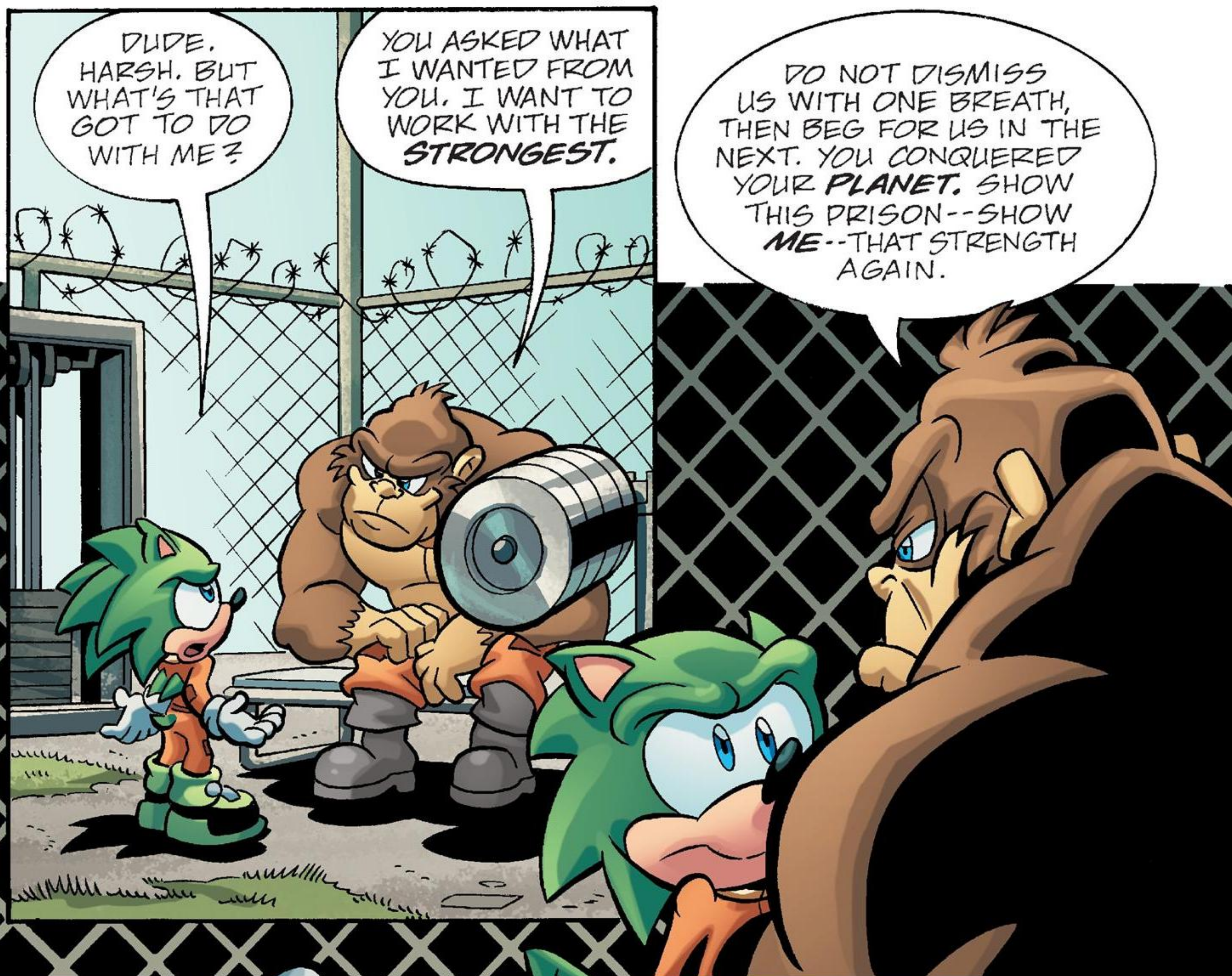
THANKS TO MY
POWER, THE
SAME POWER
THAT CAN MAKE
YOU EVEN STRONGER,
AS LONG AS YOU
SERVE ME
LOYALLY.



MORE POWER...?
ENOUGH TO
CRUSH MY
ENEMIES?

ANY ENEMY
WHO CROSSES
YOU.





DUDE,
HARSH. BUT
WHAT'S THAT
GOT TO DO
WITH ME?

YOU ASKED WHAT
I WANTED FROM
YOU. I WANT TO
WORK WITH THE
STRONGEST.

DO NOT DISMISS
US WITH ONE BREATH,
THEN BEG FOR US IN THE
NEXT. YOU CONQUERED
YOUR **PLANET.** SHOW
THIS PRISON--SHOW
ME--THAT STRENGTH
AGAIN.



IS THAT ALL?
DUDE, I **WANT**
US OUT OF HERE.
AND WE'LL GO
STRAIGHT THROUGH
ANYONE IN OUR
WAY.

MUCH
BETTER. I CAN-
NOT SPEAK FOR MY
COMRADES, BUT
YOU HAVE MY
STRENGTH.



SWEET.
CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE YOU
BUST HEADS,
BIG GUY.

LATER STILL,
THE REC AREA...

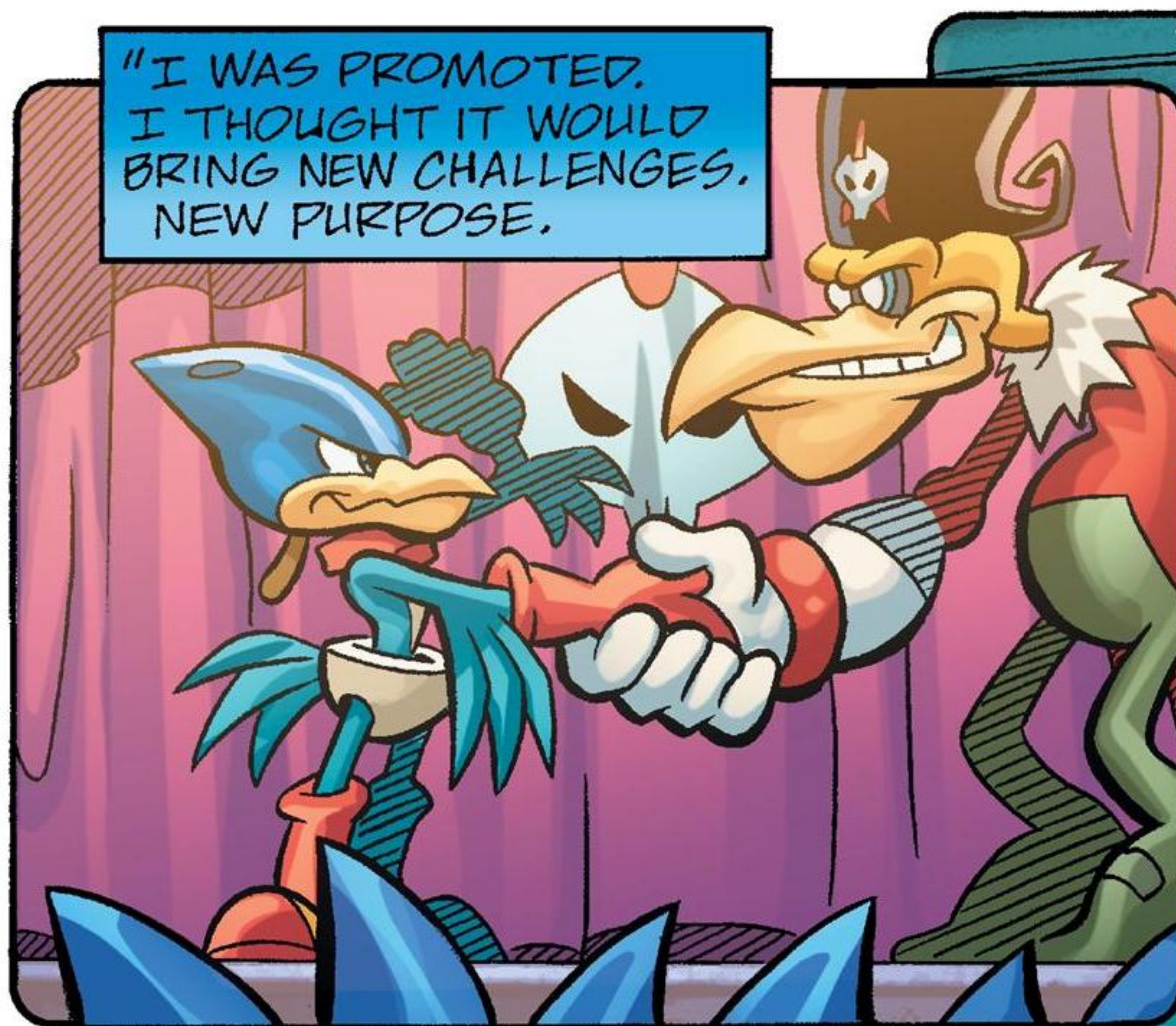
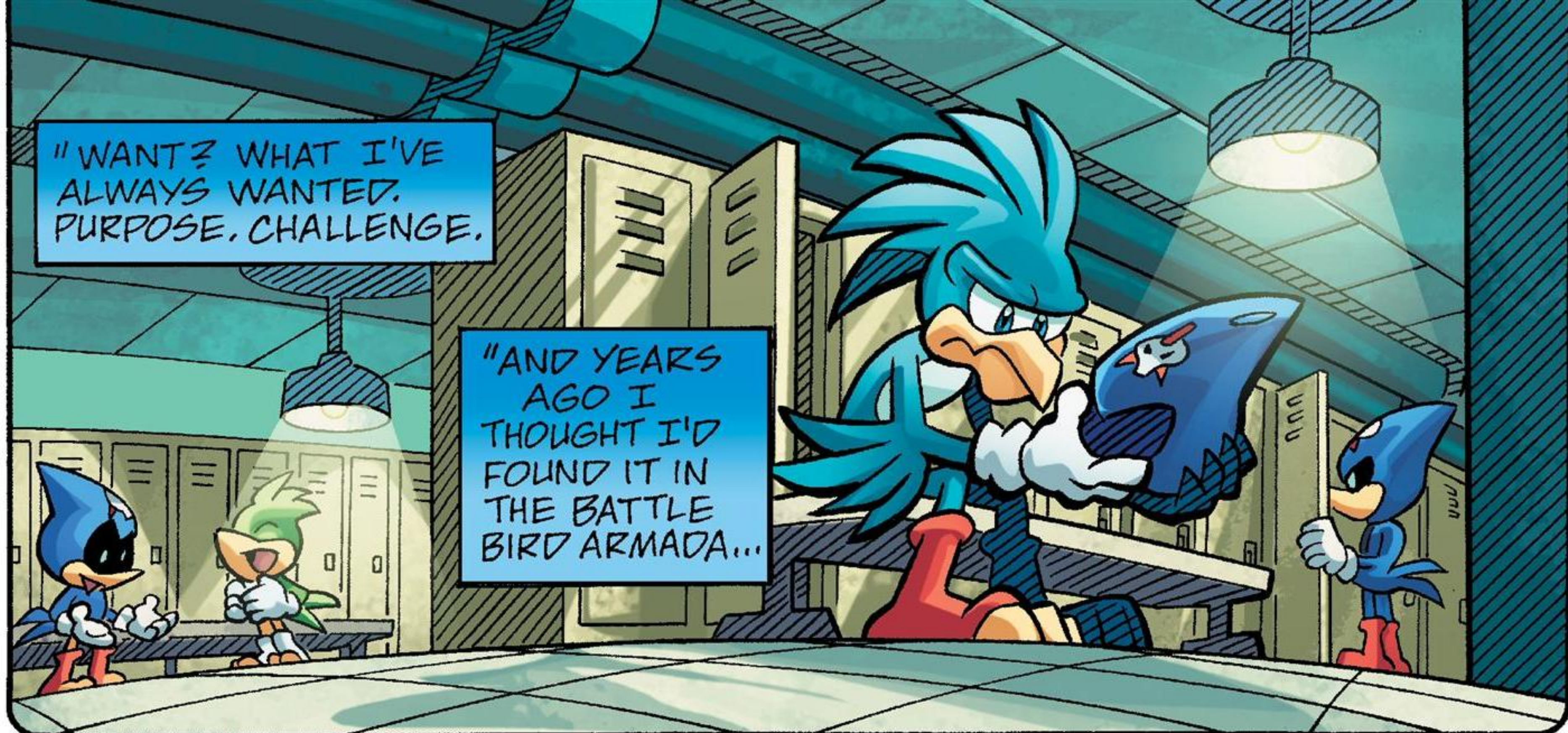
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HAWK
DESTRUCTIX
FLYER

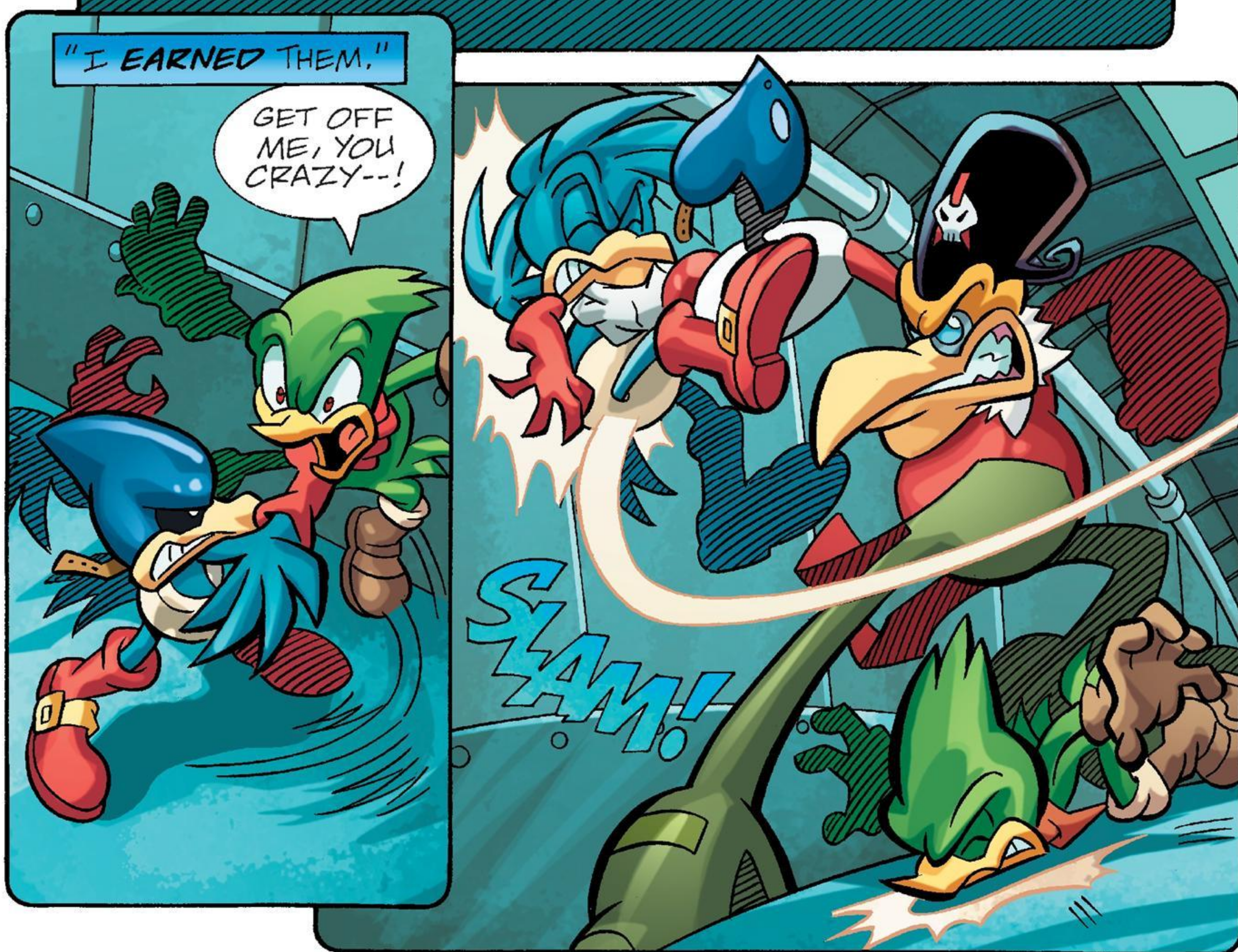
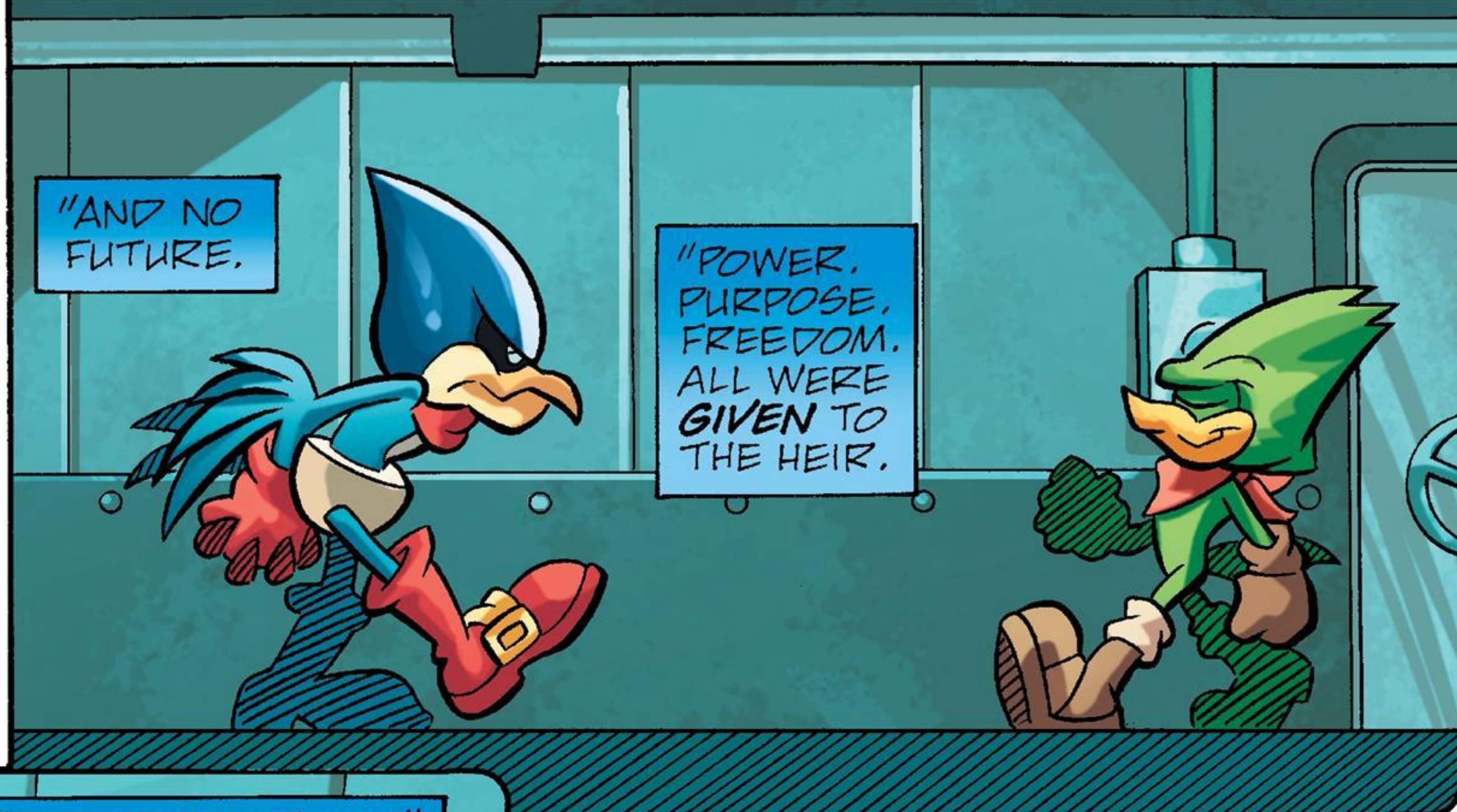
BKANK!

YO,
GARGOYLE!
LET'S TALK
BUSINESS!

I SAW YOU
SPEAK WITH
SIMIAN, HE
DIDN'T CRUSH
YOUR HEAD. I
WILL LISTEN
TO YOU.

COOL,
SO...UH...
WHAT'S
YOUR DEAL,
MAN?
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
FROM
ME?





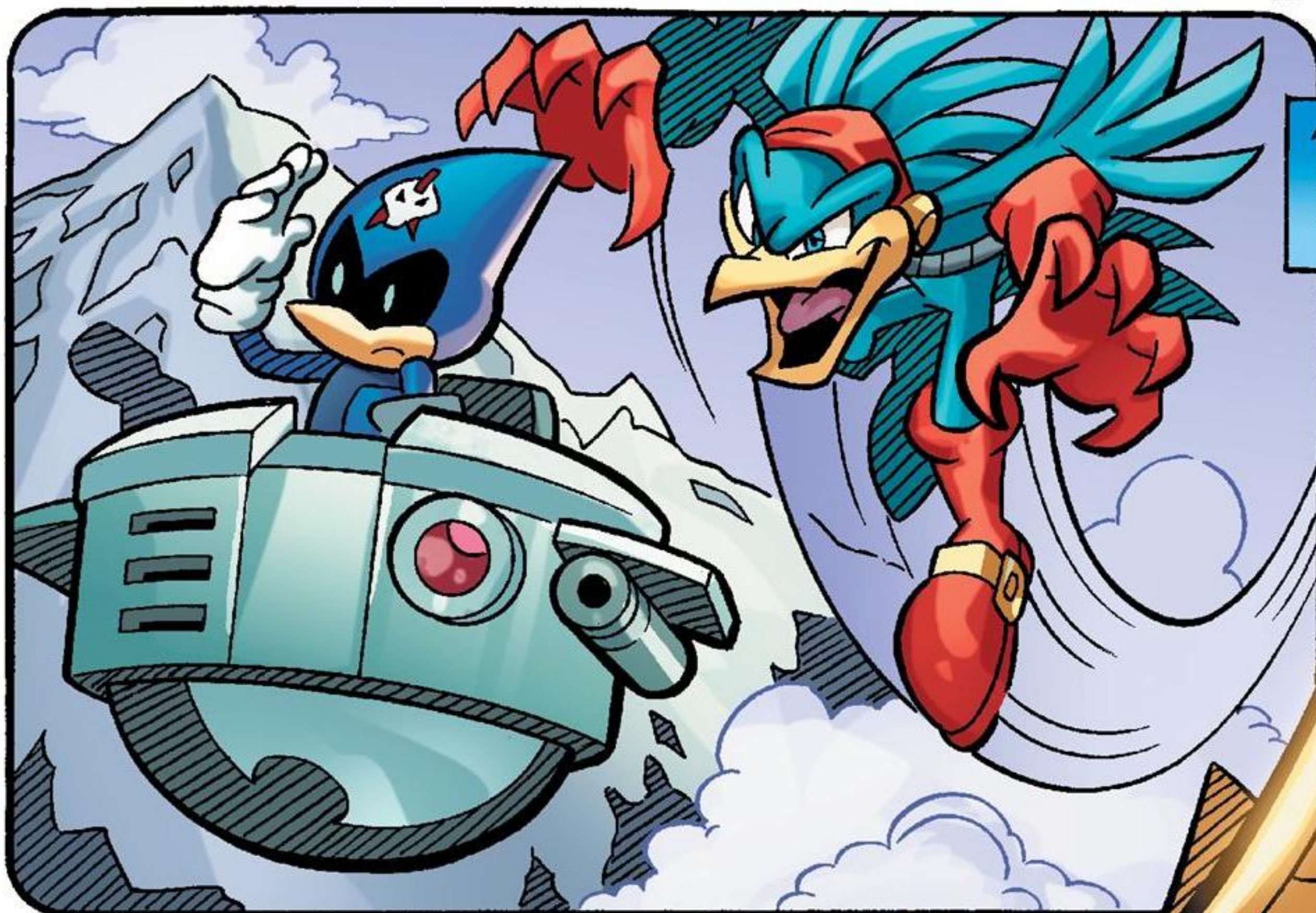
"BACK THEN, I
HUNTED THE ROGUES.
LATER, THE ROGUES
FREED ME. ALMOST
IRONIC.



"THEY PROMISED
NEW CHALLENGES.
NEW HUNTING.
LIFE ON THE RUN
WAS... BETTER.

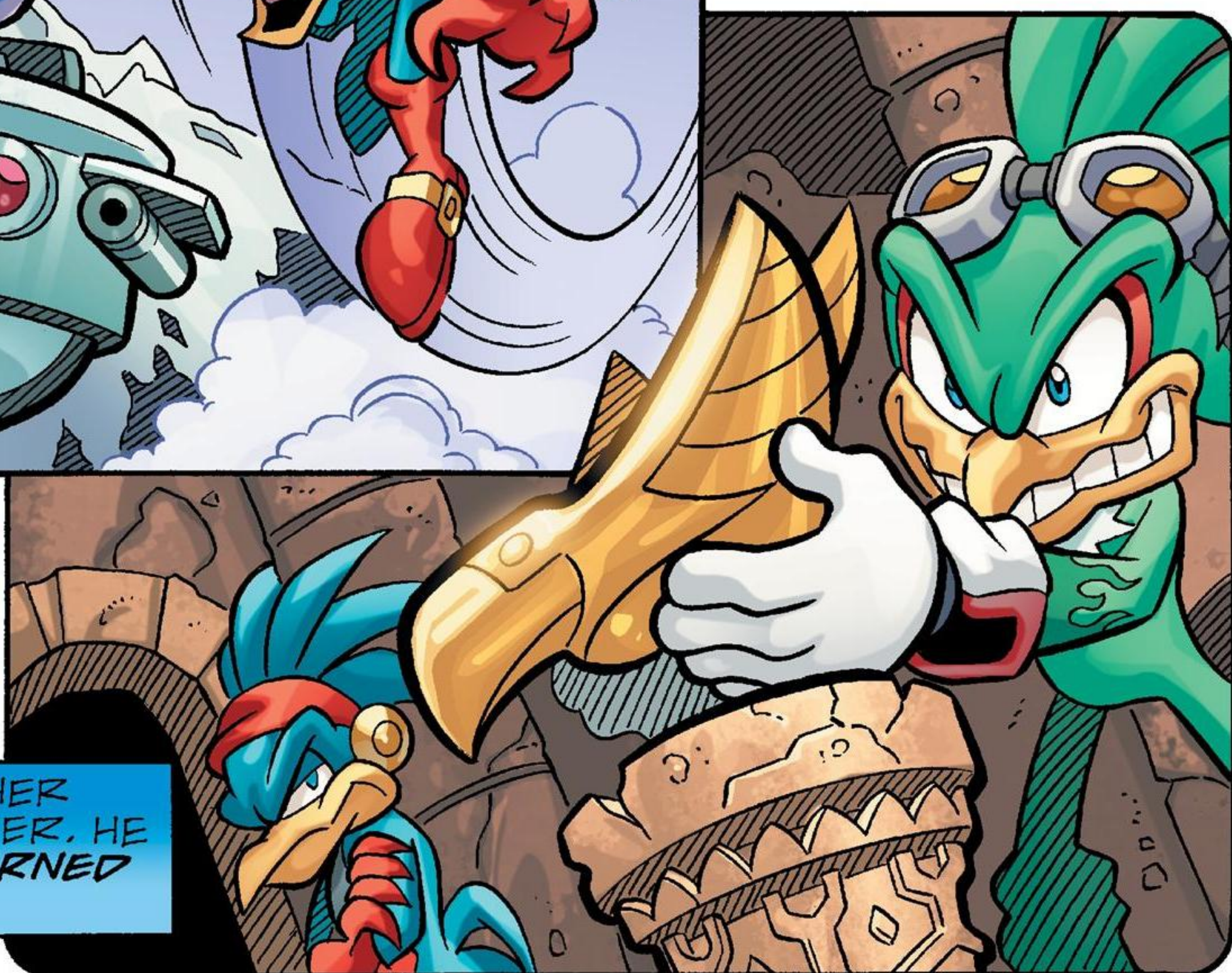


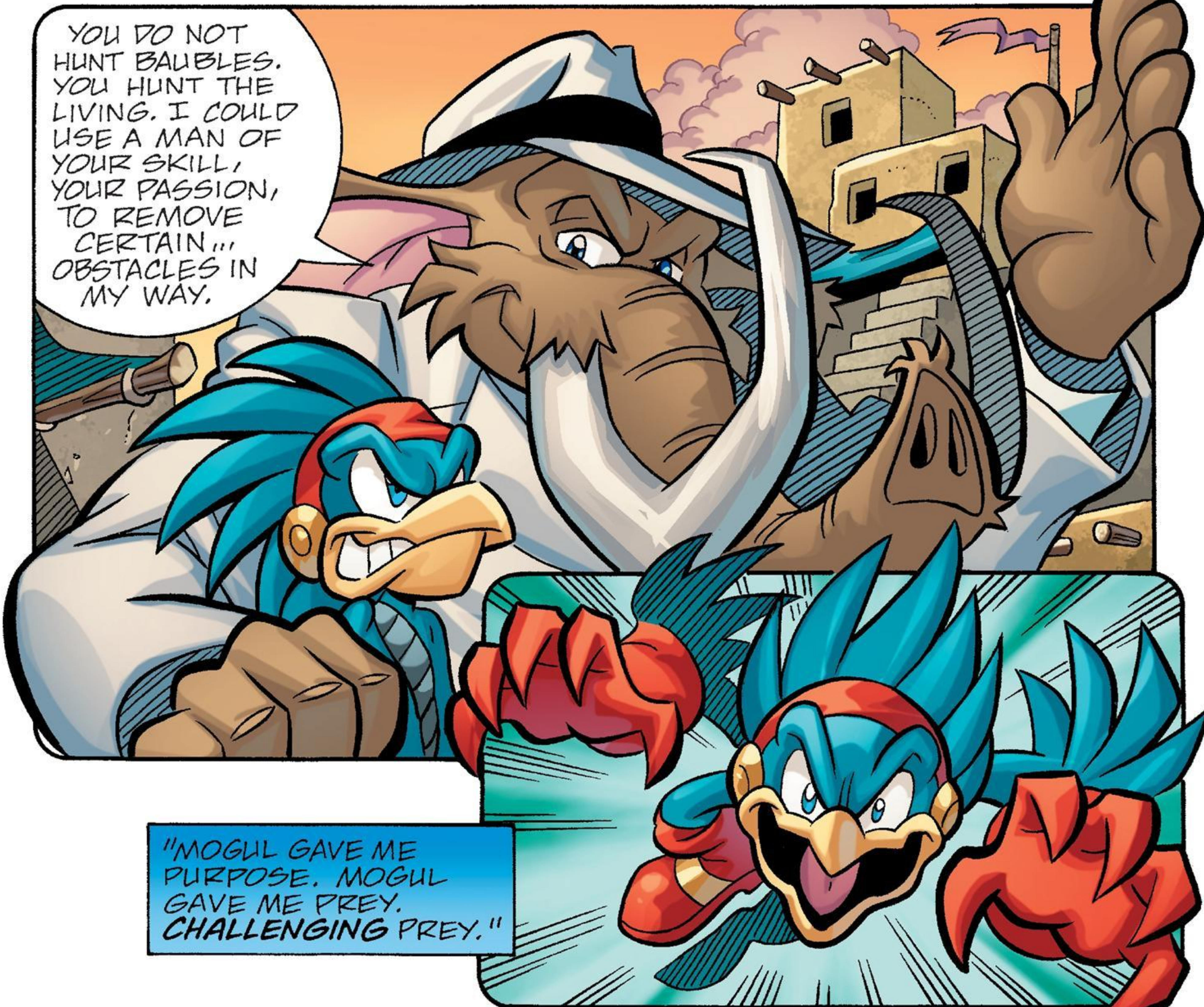
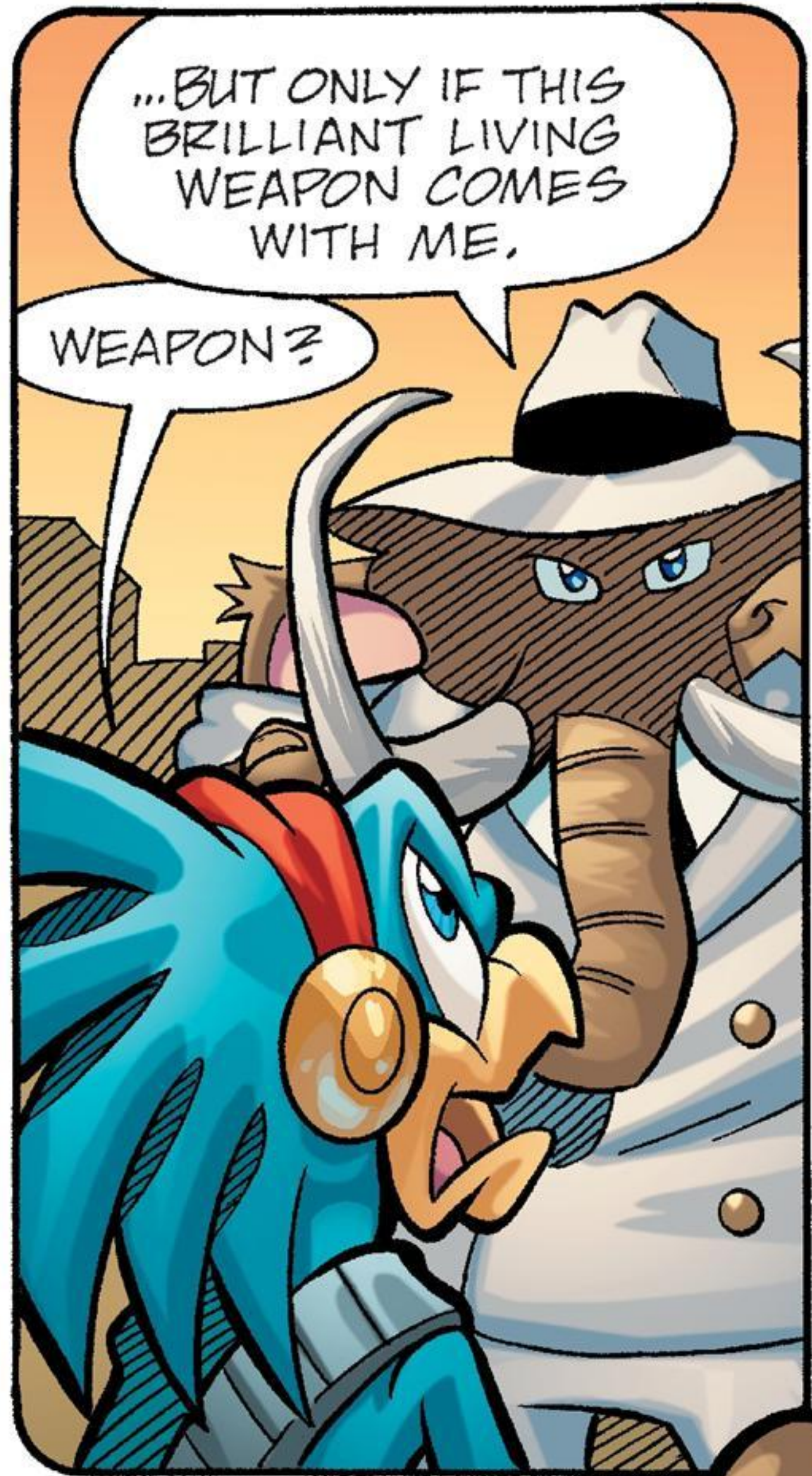
"SOMETIMES
WE HUNTED
THE ARMADA.

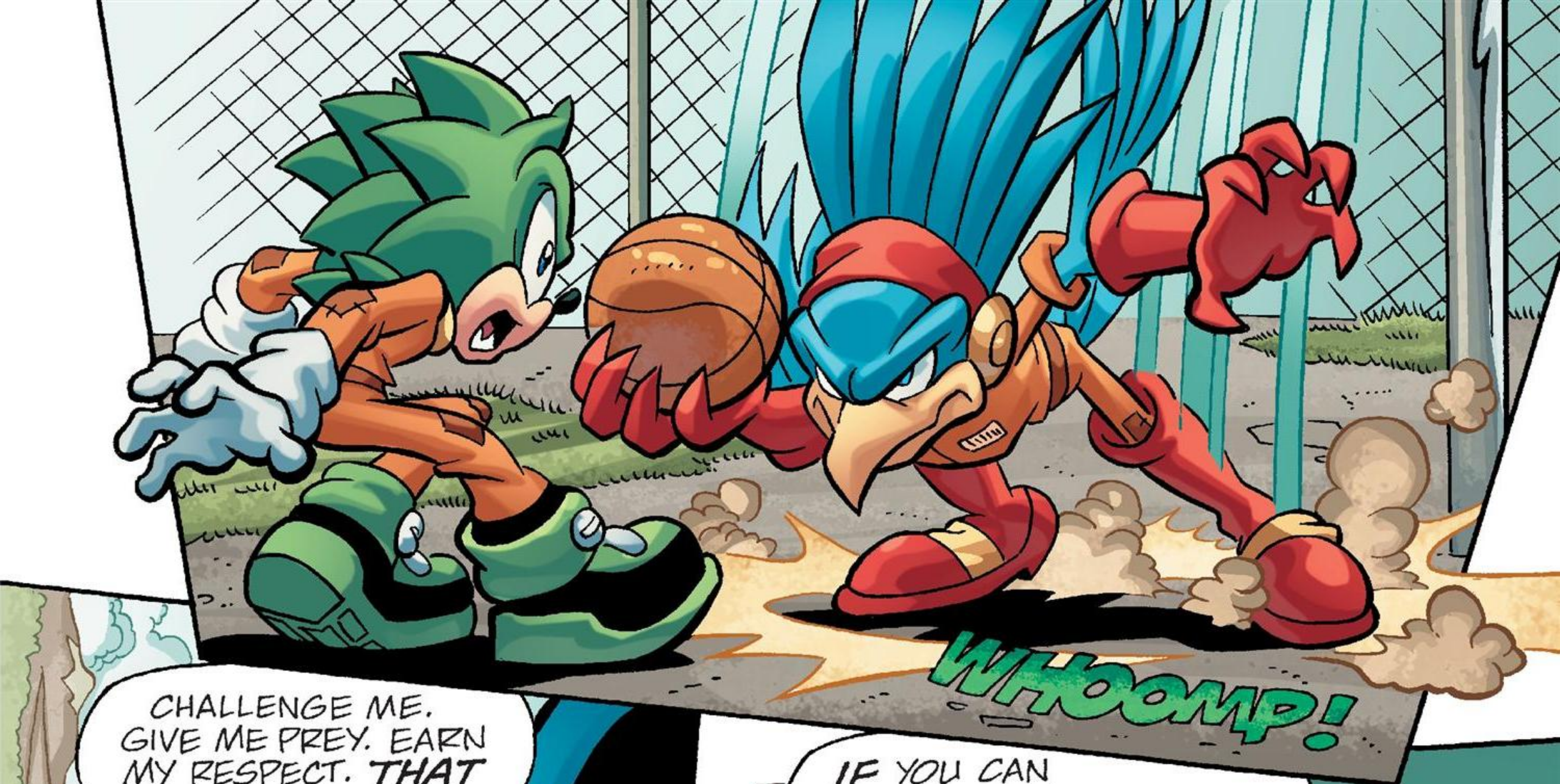


"BUT MOSTLY
WE HUNTED
TREASURE.

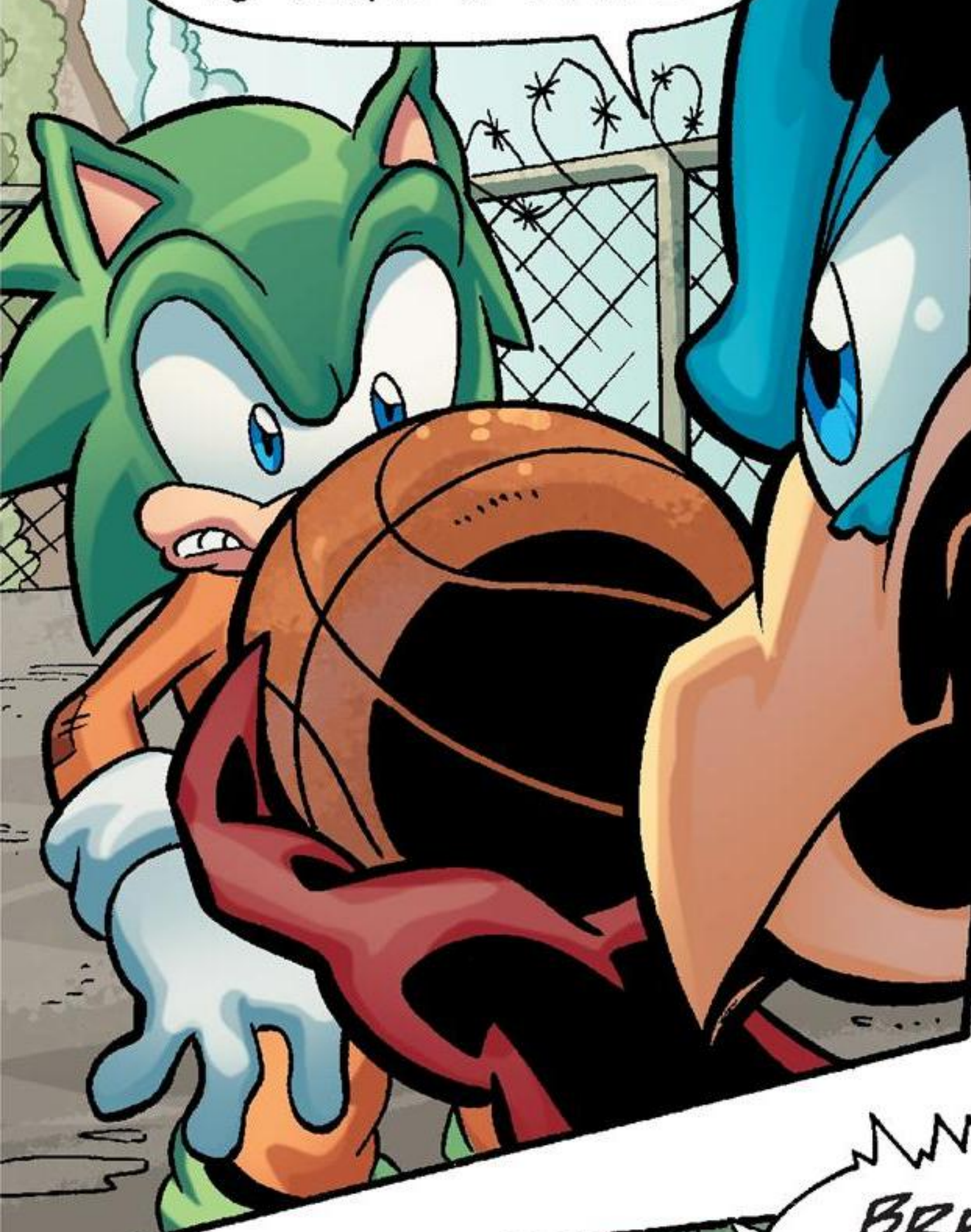
"WITH ANOTHER
WEAK LEADER, HE
HAD NOT **EARNED**
HIS PLACE.







CHALLENGE ME.
GIVE ME PREY. EARN
MY RESPECT. **THAT**
IS WHAT I WANT.



IF YOU CAN
KEEP UP, I'LL LET YOU
TAKE OUT A FEW GUYS
FOR ME!

BETTER,
I'LL BE
WAITING.

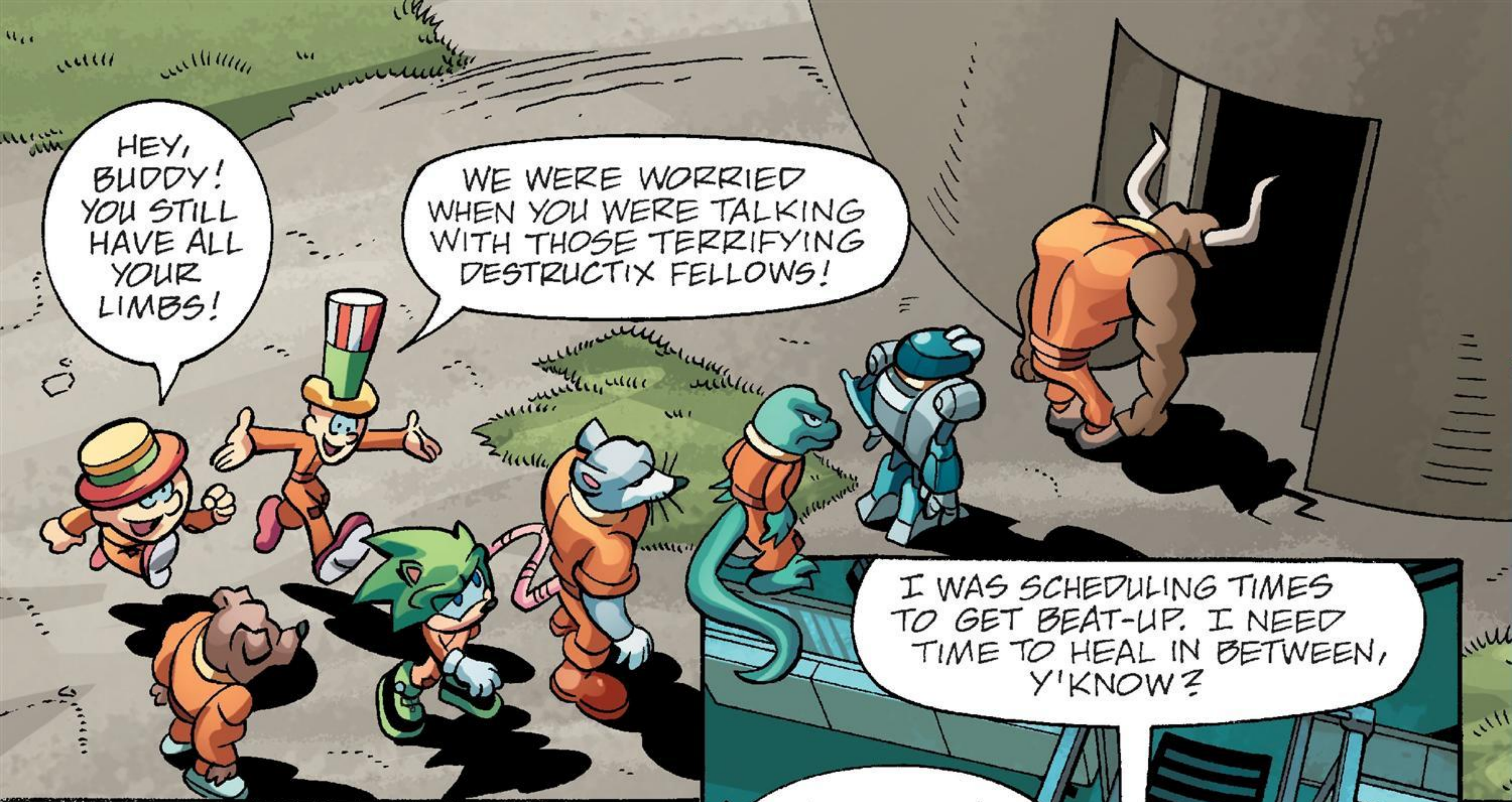


BREEEEEEEEET!
ALL INMATES TO CELL
BLOCK RING! DINNER
TO COMMENCE AT
1800 HOURS! LIGHTS
OUT AT 2100 HOURS!

DO NOT
DISAPPOINT ME,
OR I WILL
HUNT **YOU**
INSTEAD.

YEAH,
YEAH,
YEAH.





HEY, BUDDY! YOU STILL HAVE ALL YOUR LIMBS!

WE WERE WORRIED WHEN YOU WERE TALKING WITH THOSE TERRIFYING DESTRUCTIX FELLOWS!

I WAS SCHEDULING TIMES TO GET BEAT-UP. I NEED TIME TO HEAL IN BETWEEN, Y'KNOW?

WELL THAT'S... COURTEOUS OF YOU.

IF A BIT NIHILISTIC.



IT'S ALL GOOD. THE SCHEDULE CONFLICTS MEAN I GET A WEEK WITHOUT A SERIOUS THRASHING.

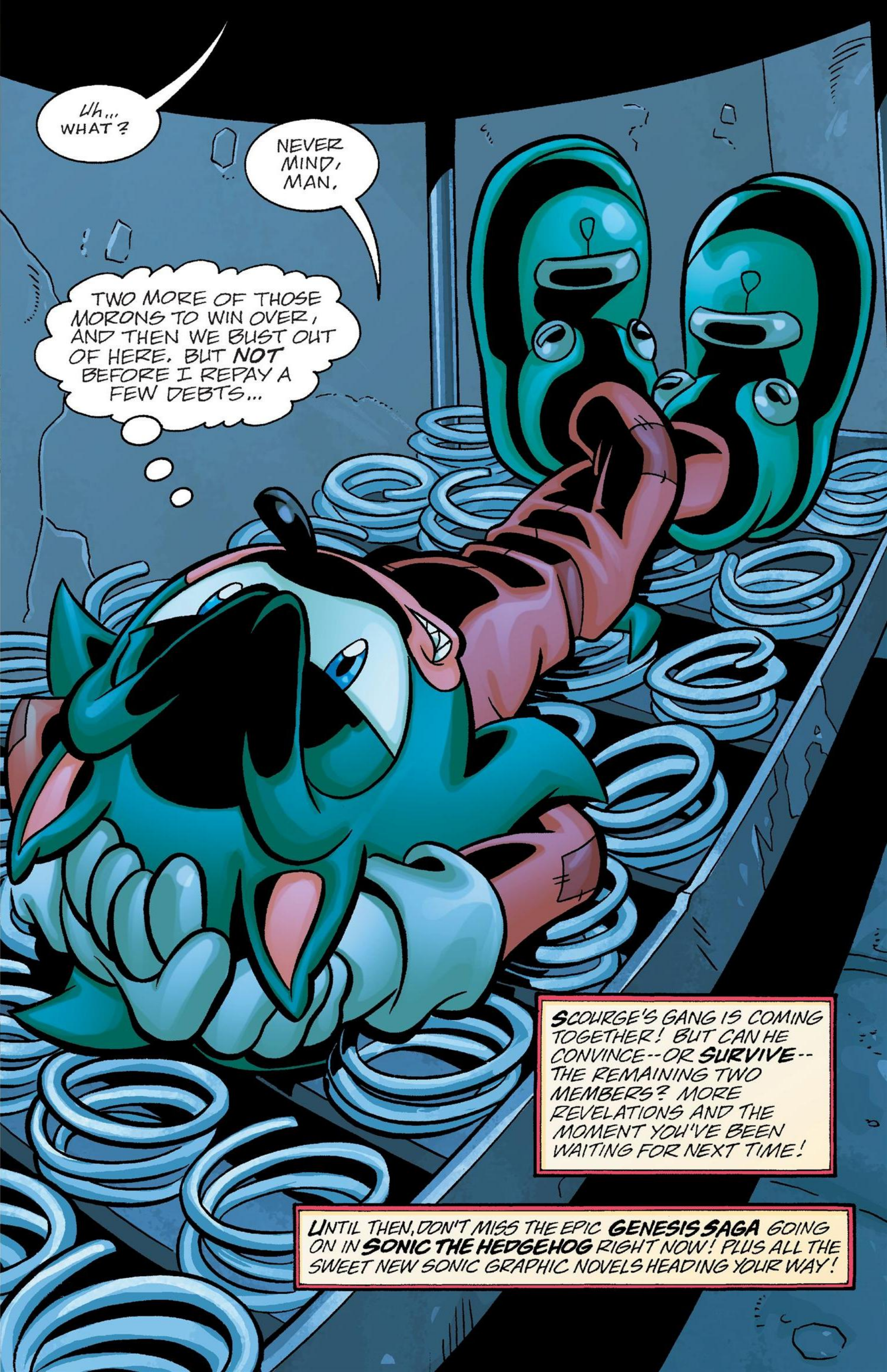
NOW **THOSE** ARE MANAGEMENT SKILLS!

WOULD YOU MANAGE OUR CALENDARS? WE'RE FRIGHTFULLY OVER-BOOKED FOR PUMMELINGS!

SMILE WHILE YOU CAN, SNOT. I STOLE FIVE TRAYS OF BEANS AT DINNER! **HUH HUH** **≡SNORTE≡ HUH HUH!**

WON'T MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU, SMALLS.





Wh...
WHAT?

NEVER
MIND,
MAN,

TWO MORE OF THOSE
MORONS TO WIN OVER,
AND THEN WE BUST OUT
OF HERE. BUT **NOT**
BEFORE I REPAY A
FEW DEBTS...

SCOURGE'S GANG IS COMING TOGETHER! BUT CAN HE CONVINCE--OR SURVIVE--THE REMAINING TWO MEMBERS? MORE REVELATIONS AND THE MOMENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR NEXT TIME!

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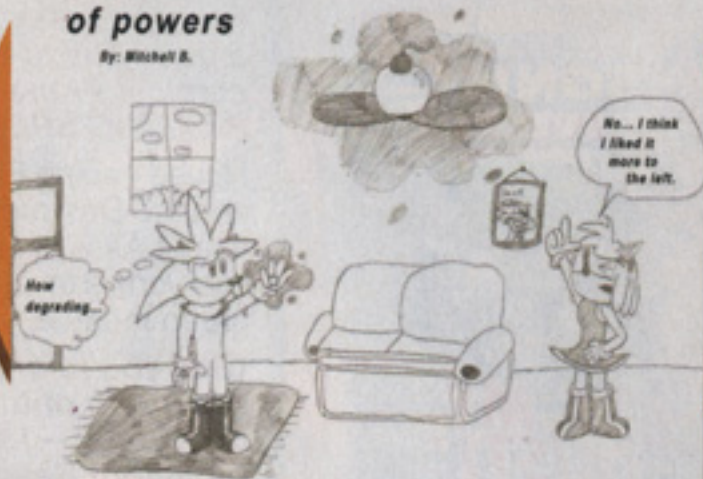


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IN ZONE JAIL IS ALMOST
ASSEMBLED IN...

SCOURGE: LOCK- DOWN

PART THREE (of four)

TWO DOWN, TWO TO GO AS
SCOURGE PUTS THE FINISHING
TOUCHES ON HIS BREAK-OUT
SCHEME! IT'S GO TIME!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 8/23/11!

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THE EGGMAN COMETH!

SONIC AND HIS NEW FRIENDS
SET THEIR SIGHTS ON THE BIG
KAHUNA NEXT ISSUE! DON'T
MISS ALL THE ACTION IN:

"SONIC: GENESIS" pt2 (of 4)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 08/09/11

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe,'

I just got the first part
of Scourge's arc today!

*Perhaps today IS
a good day to read
comics! Prepare for
READING SPEED!*

I loved seeing Fiona
and the Destructix
again! As well as
everyone's favorite
green meanie.

*Glad you're diggin'
the return of the
Destructix -- I missed
them too! Reading
their back-story in
this arc was a real
treat!*

I also can't believe that
Horizon-AI and Verti-
Cal have returned!
Not to mention a
cameo from Mephiles
and Void! Speaking
of Mephiles, will the
real one appear in the
comics soon?

*This cameo will have
to do for a little while!
I can say no more!*

And when will Dr. Nega
appear? I'm getting
impatient over here.

Can't tell ya :)

Keep juicin'!
Sincerely,
Mark F.
sent to

sonic@archiecomics.com

P.S. Where does the
phrase "I'll have the
usual" come from? I
missed most of Silver's
arc.

*Thanks for writing
in, Mark! "I'll have
the usual" is short-
hand for "I have
some questions and*

*comments" when
writing your letters to
MySonicUniverse or
Sonic-Grams. Plus,
if you say that in
your letter, I'll know
you've been paying
attention!*

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe,'

Hello again; I can't
remember how many
emails I sent, but I'll
have the usual.

See, Mark?

First off, I got hooked
on trying to figure
out who this traitor
is that Silver has
been hunting down.
Sometime around
midnight, an idea hit
me.

*Hopefully not too
hard! Ha-cha!*

In the story "Future
Tense" (issue #215),
Silver comes across
a book, reading that
Sonic, Sally, Antoine,
and Boomer were the
first Freedom Fighters
(though I don't know
why the book didn't
include Tails). I did
some back-tracking,
which mixed me up in
"The Original Freedom
Fighters" (issue
#142) because those
are Col. Stripe, MP
Bones, Spot Long, Sir
Peckers, and Private
Scales. On top of that,
in the next issue, from
Sonic's story, Private
Scales was the traitor.
Could Private Scales
be the traitor Silver is
looking for?

*Some mighty fine
detective work,
there! Unfortunately*

*I can't tell you who
the traitor is, but all
will be revealed! And
possibly sooner than
you think! (Or will it?)*

My next question: is
there any chance we
can see the Mercian
Freedom Fighters any
time soon?

*Yes! Well -- define
"soon"...*

Is there any chance
of seeing Iron Rotor
again, maybe in his
own story arc in Sonic
Universe?

*A Rotor arc? Don't
you mean BOOMER?
After all, everyone's
favorite (except
Mike's) purple Walrus
just got Genesis-i-
fied over in our sister
title SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG! Read
STH#226 to check it
out!*

Okay, that should be
it for now. Keep up the
awe-inspiring work.
Hopefully Nicole can
get some more time
spots in the comic too.
Hope I made some
ink on the comics, if
not I hope this goes
into the blogs because
I'm sending this a little
past 1:30am!

A True Fan,
G. Scott H. Jr.
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*Nicole will have lots
to do -- that is, of
course, presuming
the world returns to
normal! Anyway, go
to sleep!*

See y'all next month!

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